



# SCUTTLEBUTT



## PALM BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARY LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER.

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### From the Director's Office

Prior to this time Scuttlebutt's target audience was almost exclusively librarians. With this issue we are expanding our horizons to include the entire college community. Each issue will list upcoming activities, recent acquisitions, an introduction to a staff member and an update on our services.

We hope this publication helps make your learning experience at the LLRC a little more rewarding and pleasurable.

Remember, we are here to serve you.

Brian C. Kelley

District Director of Library Services

### Meet the Library Staff

Last spring Judy LaRose was appointed as Coordinator of Studio Services. Judy worked in the AV Department several years ago while she was going to FAU taking classes toward her bachelor's degree in communications. While working for South Florida Water Management District she associate-produced a videotape called, "Run, River Run", highlighting the restoration of the Kissimmee River. This video won a Telly award in the public services category in 1989. We're happy to welcome her back.

Welcome aboard to Ken McCarthy. Ken recently relocated to Palm Beach from Pennsylvania. He was communications officer at Lycoming College for three years before following his fiancée, Stephanie Boyajian (who works at Continuing Ed) down to Florida. He brings his interest and experience with computers to our A-V Department.

### Calendar

Art Exhibit - Four Hispanic Artists. 2nd floor Gallery. Month of October.

Display - Spanish Literature, donated to PBCC by Hispanic Cultural Arts, Inc. 2nd floor display cases. Month of October

Art Exhibit - Helga King, collages. 2nd floor Gallery, month of November.

### RECENT ACQUISITIONS

General Collection:

1. Saving America's Wildlife. Thomas R. Dunlap Princeton University Press.

A transformation of American attitudes toward nature during the last century.

2. Modern Text Book of Astrology. Margaret E. Hone, L. N. Fowler & Co., LTD.

This book gives all possible help to students and to the teacher of astrology by an author who has spared no effort to gain clear conceptions of the subject.

3. Living with Radiation. Henry N. Wagner, M.D. Johns Hopkins University Press.

A primer for those dissatisfied with simplistic views of radioactivity and who seek a deeper understanding of its risks and benefits.

Periodicals:

1. "Aperture" - "The only publication that presents photography as art" is the boast of this fine publication.

2. "Constitution" - A new magazine dealing with issues concerning the American Constitution.

3. "Contenido" - A digest type publication in Spanish.

4. "Garbage" - A real find for lovers of the ecology. This is a witty and useful addition to the collection.

Reference:

1. New York Public Library Desk Reference. Stonesong Press, 1989.

"The ultimate one volume collection of the most frequently sought information."

2. Analyzing Your Competition: Its Management, Products, Industry, and Market Place. Michael Strenge, Business Research Group, 1989.

Simple-to-use book in helping you to start a business including resources to find information you are seeking.



Peterson's Directory of College Accommodations. Jay Norman. Peterson's Guide, 1989.

An informative list of 175 colleges and universities in the U.S. and Canada offering inexpensive but clean and comfortable overnight accommodations.

4. Encyclopedia of Music in Canada. Helmut Kallman et al, University of Toronto Press, 1981.

Gift from the Bureau of Quebec dealing with music in Canada and musical relations with the rest of the world.

#### Audio-Visual Materials:

VT 4277-90 "Profit The Earth" - Focusing on the new environmentalists; producing change from within the system.

VT 4278-90 "Innocent Addicts" - Presents information on the effects of pre-natal drug abuse on the developing fetus.

VT 4321-90 "Right To Die" - Examines the legal, ethical, and emotional issues surrounding a patient's request to have his ventilator turned off and be allowed to die.

#### New Series:

VT 4279-90 to VT 4284-90 "Miracle Planet" - Presents various topics including the planet's prospects for continuing to support life.

### The SCUTTLEBUTT is that.....

We have a mouse in the Reference Department. It works in conjunction with the CD-ROM Compton's Encyclopedia.....

We have challenging questions asked in Reference.....How do you make hummingbird cake?... How do you raise beef cattle and manage a ranch?...Do you have an article dealing with the size and stature of the Romans buried in Pompeii?

If you have paper back books you no longer need, please bring them to the library, second floor. You can trade them or donate them to our Used Book Shelf.

### Update: The Periodicals Department.....

Infotrac now has a database devoted to computers.

Newsbank will soon have a database for Statistics. We will also be getting a database that abstracts the newspaper article on computer instead of just giving the microfiche citation.

We have good microfiche coverage from 1989 to the following indexes: General Science, Education, Nursing, Social Science, Criminal Justice and of course, Reader's Guide.



### Play "Librarial Pursuit"!

First 10 correct answers will win \$5.00 worth of copies on any copy machine.

Who wrote.....

"Total is a book. We find it just a little past its prime; And departing leaves behind it footprints on the sands of time."

Give your answer to any librarian.

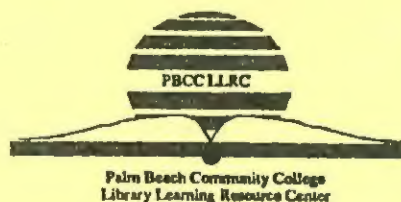
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For Lovers.....Of Poetry. 2nd annual open poetry reading. February 15, 11:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. Library, 2nd floor gallery.

## Recent Acquisitions

### *General Circulation:*

1. The Five-Minute Interview. Richard H. Beatty. John Wiley & Sons. Proven strategies, techniques, and advice on how to prepare yourself for an interview.

2. Coping with Being Adopted. Shari Cohen. The Rosen Publishing Group. Discusses feelings and questions associated with being adopted, taking into account both birth parents and adoptive parents.

3. Caring for the Mentally Impaired Elderly. Florence Safford, D.S.W., Holt. An invaluable guide for those charged with the care of a very special segment of our aging population.

4. Many Masks. Brendan Gill. Putnam. A rich, witty biography of the American genius Frank Lloyd Wright.

### *Reference: Business Materials*

1. Market Profile Analysis: Community Profile. Palm Beach 1990 ed. Donnelley Marketing Information Services. Provides up-to-date information on retail and business marketing indicators, new construction activity, financial factors, Trend information and census data.

2. Metro Insights. DRI-McGraw-Hill. A unique collection of expert analysis and written commentary on 100 major metropolitan areas in the United States.

3. Cities of the United States. Volume 1: The South. Straub and Dupuis, eds. Gale. A compilation of current information on economic, cultural, geographic, and social conditions.

4. City/County Planning Atlas. Rand McNally. A comprehensive, up-to-date atlas for business planning by cities and counties.

5. Metro Area Planning Atlas. Rand McNally. A comprehensive, up-to-date atlas for business planning by Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

### *Periodicals:*

1. Vegetarian Times - Yum! Yum! - at last a good periodical for veggie lovers.

2. American Music - A lively magazine for those interested in a scholarly approach to music and composers.

3. Insight on the News - A weekly magazine with an in depth coverage of today's events.

4. Interior Design - This beautifully illustrated magazine covers restaurant and office design as well as private homes.

5. National Geographic Traveler - This magazine will become your favorite if you dream of travel to faraway places.

### *Audio-Visual Materials:*

1. VT 4432-90 through VT 4435-90 "Seasons of Life" -Metaphorically examines the states of life by a clock.

2. VT 4445-90 through VT 4449-90 "Speeches" - Actual film footage of speeches by Adolf Hitler, Richard M. Nixon, Harry S. Truman, Robert R. Kennedy, General Douglas MacArthur.

3. VT 4450-90 "They Don't Come With Manuals" - Daily lives with families that have handicapped children.

4. VT 4441-90 "What Can You Do With An English Major" -Discusses careers available for English majors.

5. VT 4452-90 "Clear Waters: Managing South Florida's Aquatic Plants" - Highlights the control of water hyacinths.

6. VT 4453-90 "Techniques Of The Masters" - Balog's filming wildlife and Kaplan & Freund's expertise in developing film are illustrated.

## The SCUTTLEBUTT is that.....

We belong to "The McNaughton Plan"

Our library subscribes to the McNaughton Plan, a rotating lending-library within the library that enables us to offer the newest releases, the latest best sellers, and the most popular books quickly to satisfy your reading pleasure. These books are located on the third floor. One at a time may be borrowed. Select a book and bring it to the Circulation counter for checkout. Here are some current titles that may interest you:.

Ken Follett. The Pillars of the Earth

Phillip Roth. Deception

Jerry Oppenheimer. Barbara Walters: An Unauthorized Biography



**Naisbitt and Aburdene. Megatrends  
2000**

**Len Deighton. Spy Line P.D.**

**James. Devices and Desires**

We're privileged to be the first recipients of a traveling exhibit of James Baldwin memorabilia for the month of February. J. Arthur Benson, a Los Angeles Government Services Librarian, is responsible for the conception and coordination of the collection. The exhibition will include a Baldwin scrapbook, rare photos, biographical information, famous Baldwin quotations, an article that he wrote for the February, 1948 issue of Commentary Magazine, and more. This exhibit will be on display at seven locations across the nation including the Smithsonian's Anacostia Museum in Washington, D.C. It will be on display for the month of February on the second floor during library hours. Mrs. Freddie Jefferson, Eissey Campus, has agreed to speak on the subject of James Baldwin on February 22 at 10:30 A.M. in the Library Gallery. Please call if you plan to attend.

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## **Ready Reference: Trends, Tips and Trivia**

**Melvil Dewey (1851-1931)**

Melvil Dewey was an American librarian who founded the American Library Association and the Library Journal in 1876. He became chief librarian of Columbia University in 1883, and established the first library school there in 1887. In 1876 Dewey developed his method of classifying books, beginning with the familiar ten main groups and then subdividing into specialized fields within the groups. Although the Dewey classification system is still widely used, many libraries with extensive collections use the Library of Congress system which classifies books into twenty-one major classes instead of ten. The 18th edition of the Dewey Decimal System (1971) is in three volumes, totaling 2,692 pages. The L. C. Classification is in 36 volumes, totalling 9,807 pages.

Tallman, Johanna E. Check Out A Librarian. Metuchen. Scarecrow, 1985.

Downs, R. B." Dewey, Melvil." World Book Encyclopedia. 1989.

